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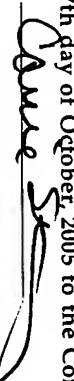
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

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Re: Amendment and Response to Office Action
Cat File 01-178

Dear Stacy:

Enclosed is a copy of an Amendment and Response to Office Action we recently filed in the Patent and Trademark office in relation to Cat file 01-178. As always, please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments.

Very Truly Yours,

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Enclosure